

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

WILLIAM FUELBERTH, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GODFATHER’S PIZZA, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 8:22-cv-00195

SEVENTH JOINT STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the Plaintiffs William Fuelberth, Anthony Robert Cook, Ethan Bradley Brownell, William E. Donlan, Rebecca Holmes, Sara G. Hovorka, Christian Ramos, Jordan Schnider, Dylan Thomas, Halee Williams, Aaron Lyle Wilson, Noah Daniel Grice, Brad Mathewson, Dylan Araujo, Brian Avalos, Alex Leland Carey, Louis J. Hacker, Ryan Loye, Samuel J. Peterson, Edward Anthony Walbrecht, T’Challa Wayne Berg, Michael Anthony Miller, Tamara Schwid, James Dean Soderholm, Christopher Kollar, Gage Michael Kreeger-Collier, Amber Burbridge, Trenea Starks, Anthony Palazzola, Spencer Jonas, Christian Kjeldgaard, Melissa Spear, Joel Pattie, Guy Robert Brown II, Brandon L. Hopkins, Courtney James Schenk, Todd Taylor, Thomas Nastase, and Andrea Manganaro (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”), and Defendant Godfather’s Pizza, Inc. (“Godfather’s Pizza”), by and through their respective counsel, and submit the following Joint Status Report, in accordance with the Court’s Order entered on June 7, 2024 (*Doc. No. 51*):

1. The parties continue to review documents and information exchanged through provisional discovery for purposes of evaluating whether the parties wish to engage in settlement discussions and/or mediation.

2. On August 16, 2024, Godfather's Pizza served Supplemental Objections and Responses to Plaintiff Dylan Araujo's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents. (*See Doc. No. 59*).

3. On August 19, 2024, Godfather's Pizza served its First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiffs, First Set of Requests for Production of Documents to Plaintiffs, and First Set of Requests for Admissions to Plaintiffs (collectively, "Godfather's Pizza's First Set of Discovery Requests"). (*See Doc. No. 60*).

4. Plaintiffs served responses to Godfather's Pizza's First Set of Discovery Requests on October 2, 2024.

5. On November 5, 2024, Defendant sent a meet and confer communication to Plaintiffs regarding Plaintiffs' written discovery responses and document production served in response to Godfather's Pizza's First Set of Discovery Requests.

6. On December 6, 2024, Plaintiffs provided their initial response to Defendant's November 5, 2024 correspondence. Communications related to this correspondence remain ongoing.

7. On December 12, 2024, Plaintiffs sent Godfather's Pizza an initial settlement demand, which Godfather's Pizza is in the process of reviewing in conjunction with Plaintiffs' discovery responses.

8. Following Godfather's Pizza's review of Plaintiffs' initial settlement demand and the outcome of such meet and confer communications, the parties intend to further evaluate and discuss whether the parties wish to engage in settlement discussions and/or mediation, or whether the Court's involvement with regard to discovery matters may be needed.

9. The parties are in agreement that the stay should continue.
Dated this 7th day of January, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tara A. Stingley, hereby certify that on this 7th day of January, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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